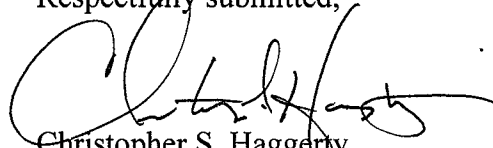


REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application. Applicant has amended the claims in light of the decided case, *In re Bilski*, 88 U.S.P.Q.2d 1385 (Fed. Cir. 2008). Applicant has not added new matter to the claims via these amendments and therefore the amendments do not necessitate additional reconsideration by the Examiner.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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